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OUTLOOK IS BLUE IN LIBERAL CAMP

Discouragement Caused by the Widespread Dissension is
Clearly Evident—Independent Party Grows in
Strength—Conservatives Sanguine

A dark cloud still overshadows the local Liberal camp. The feeling of discouragement is evident on all hands. It is to be encountered wherever two or three prominent Liberals gather. They acknowledge that the situation looks serious, and some even go further. To use the words of a prominent member of the Victoria association, "the four Liberal candidates for this constituency will suffer because of the mutually interference of the Ottawa machine."

This is the sentiment which prevails among the majority of the Liberals, and it is not denied that the dissatisfaction, which has been publicly expressed, is widespread.

Another move which seems to have nipped the Liberalism, as well as the rank and file of the Liberalism, is the organization of another party by those who have been termed the Liberal dissenters of the city. This organization is rapidly growing in numerical strength, a fact which is proving the breadth of the recent breach among the supporters of the opposition. The large number of adherents to the new party has alarmed those belonging to the Liberal association to a marked extent.

The situation becomes brighter every day from the standpoint of the local Liberal-Conservatives, and the same is the case throughout the surrounding constituencies. In South Saanich, D. M. Eberts, K. C., is reported to be gaining in strength. It is not known whether Mr. Eberts will step aside voluntarily, but it is understood that everything possible is being done to prevent serious disaffection among his supporters and those who wish Mr. Piercy to break a lance with the popular veteran, Mr. Eberts. As for the latter, he is quite confident of his ability to carry the district. He has been at work for some weeks and believes

that when the crucial test is applied he will be found to possess a majority. Mr. McPhillips, K. C., who has been selected to run in the Liberal-Conservative interests in The Islands riding, is not as far advanced in his campaign work, he has most reassuring reports. The members of the association which honored him with a unanimous nomination, are working heart and soul in his interests, and numerous results of their efforts are most gratifying. Mr. McPhillips will take the earliest opportunity to make a personal canvass of the constituency, and is confident that the outcome will be satisfactory.

The same optimistic view is held by W. D. Hayward, who has been advanced as a supporter of the government in the Cowichan constituency. This is another seat which for some time past has been held by the Liberals. The last member was B. Evans. But Mr. Hayward feels sure that the tables will be turned on February 2. He states that the people of that fertile valley believe that their own interests, and the interests of the country at large, would be best served by the return of Premier McBride and his colleagues. They think that the legislation of the present government has been wise in all particulars, and is largely responsible for the prosperity which is apparent throughout the province.

The return of Hon. C. E. Pooley in Esquimalt and the success of Hon. W. Manson, provincial secretary, in Alberni, is stated to be practically assured. Thus it is generally believed that the prospects, as far as the Liberal-Conservative party of Vancouver Island is concerned, are exceedingly roseate.

Accounts of much the same character are constantly being received from the Mainland. The recent short tour which Premier McBride made through a portion of the lower Mainland is accepted by Liberals and Conservatives alike as an augury of the outcome of the election. He was received everywhere with enthusiastic acclaim, his meetings being largely attended and the proceedings, in every case, being marked with encouraging enthusiasm.

MR. SPRATT DOES NOT DENY THE INTERVIEW

Bold Assertion of The Times is
Off the Track on
Facts

On the front page of the Times of yesterday it was boldly announced that C. J. V. Spratt had at a meeting of the Young Liberal club on Thursday night, denied an interview ascribed to him by the Colonist. It was asserted by the Times that "C. Spratt, the former president, stated that the interview attributed to him in the Colonist was not correct. He had never stated to the Colonist that he had a grievance against the Liberal party, and he was just as good a Liberal as he had ever been. Demands of business had prevented his continuing longer in the position."

Mr. Spratt was interviewed last night with reference to this assertion, and said emphatically, and without qualification, that he had not denied the interview published in this paper, and was perfectly willing to say so over his signature.

Mr. Spratt agreed that not only was the Times' headline incorrect, but that a perusal of the article itself showed that the writer was laboring under a misapprehension, evidently not having taken the trouble to read the interview which was published in the Colonist. He pointed out that the latter did not quote him as saying that he had "a grievance against the Liberal party." He admitted that the interview was a correct expression of his views, and said he had not attempted in his remarks at the Young Liberal club to create any impression to the contrary.

RALPH SMITH HAS CHOICE

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Ralph Smith can have the governorship of the Yukon if he will take it. He has not yet made up his mind, but is considering the offer. One thing holding him back is the possibility that a minister of justice may be appointed soon, freed from the responsibilities of administering any other department, and his friends say he may get it. There is doubt on this point, however, and Mr. Smith is being urged to accept the substance, as the other office may be merely a shadow.

A Good Drink

AT

Christmas
Time

Thorpe's
Pale

Dry Ginger Ale

SLOCAN CONVENTION NOMINATES HUNTER

Conservatives Gather at New
Denver and Unanimously
Select Candidate

New Denver, B. C., Jan. 4.—(Special)—A meeting of Conservatives was held here today to nominate a candidate for the coming election. Sixteen delegates attended, and every point in the riding was represented, showing the active interest taken in the Conservative cause.

William Hunter, of Silverton, received the unanimous vote of the delegates, no other nominations being received. Mr. Hunter, being called upon, gave an address which was most enthusiastically received. All the members of the meeting pledged themselves to support him unreservedly at the forthcoming elections.

Before the meeting closed it was moved: "That this convention of delegates hereby endorsed the stand taken by Premier McBride at the conference of premiers at Ottawa, on the subject of better terms for British Columbia, and expresses its confidence in the Conservative administration during its term of office."

WANTS FORTY MILLIONS

Sidney Smith a Claimant for Much
Chicago Property

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Chronicle today says: "On six United States deputy marshals was placed yesterday the responsibility of serving 3000 defendants notices of ejectment in a suit recently filed in the United States circuit court by Sidney Smith of Cambridge, Mass. The suit seeks possession of a large tract of land in the city valued at approximately \$40,000,000. Among the defendants are many women unused to the forms of the law, and they also include many persons of prominence. The plaintiff claims absolute title to all the land bounded by Fifth street on the north and Thirty-ninth street on the south, and from Grand boulevard on the west to a line running north from Cottage Grove avenue to Thirty-ninth street on the east."

Mr. Smith's claim is based on the assertion that his ancestors settled on the land in 1849.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 4.—Sydney Smith is a well known lawyer residing here, but having offices in Boston. He is about 76 years of age.

INCENDIARY'S SENTENCE

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 4.—Seven years' imprisonment and a fine of \$2000 and costs was the sentence imposed by Judge Fellstab today on David H. Brand, convicted of attempting to burn his store on July 2, 1905. The costs, it is estimated will amount to \$3000. Judge Fellstab fixed bail at \$50,000, pending an appeal. Brand collapsed in court and had to be carried to jail by a constable. John Brand, a brother, convicted on a similar charge, will be sentenced tomorrow.

MAINE LUMBER CUT

Bangor, Me., Jan. 4.—Reports received here indicate that excellent lumbering conditions have prevailed along the upper St. John River and its tributaries, and that this year's cut will be fully up to that of last year. The total amount cut by the operators is between 65,000,000 and 70,000,000 feet.

QUIET CONFIDENCE IN TRADE SITUATION

Wholesalers and Manufacturers
Have Orders Far in
Advance

The weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending January 3rd, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal, \$29,766,221, increase 13.8 per cent.
Toronto, \$26,118,806, increase 6.4 per cent.
Winnipeg, \$12,518,212, increase 37.0 per cent.
Ottawa, \$2,773,832, increase 2.2 per cent.
Halifax, \$2,177,944, increase .6 per cent.
Vancouver, \$3,136,061, increase 52.0 per cent.
Quebec, \$2,016,322, increase 15.6 per cent.
Hamilton, \$1,630,837, increase 9.45 per cent.
St. John, \$1,261,969, increase 19.5 per cent.
London, \$1,126,928, increase 50.
Victoria, \$800,204, increase 19.9 per cent.
Calgary, \$1,480,715.
Edmonton, \$745,680.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say, "The situation is one of quiet confidence in Canadian trade. Stocks taking returns have been favorable, large orders ahead are on the books of the wholesalers and the opening of the regular spring season is awaited with sanguine hope. Montreal reports some manufacturers' books full for the entire season's output. The collections are good, and country trade is quiet. Toronto reports unseasonable weather affecting country trade, which, however, is usually quiet at this season. Retail trade is slow. Preparations are making for an unusually heavy spring trade. Industry is very active and collections are beginning to improve. Trade is quiet in Manitoba, but the spring trade outlook is excellent. Less complaint of land speculation is heard. Collections are good."

Failures in the Dominion of Canada 1906 numbered 2,232, with liabilities of \$9,450,915, showing decreases of respectively 13 and 30 per cent from 1905. Failures for the week number 19, as against 18 last week and 32 in 1906.

MARLBOROUGH'S STILL APART.

London, Jan. 4.—Inquiry in authoritative quarters today elicited a definite denial of the report published in the United States that a reconciliation had been effected between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough had been effected. The reports are the result of gossip relative to the visit which the Duke is said to have made at Sunderland House, where the Duchess is living. One version of the visit was that it had resulted in a reconciliation, and another one was to the effect that the Duke sought to adjust one of the numerous pending business affairs in which the Duchess and he are mutually interested. According to one report, the interview related to the disposition of one of the priceless Blenheim tapestries.

LORD STRATHCONA RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

The Belief at Ottawa—Sir Frederick Borden Named as
Probable Successor in High Commissioner-
ship—May Go to Washington

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Despite evasive contradictions it is now accepted as a certainty that Lord Strathcona has resigned the office of high commissioner, and that Sir Frederick Borden will personally deliver his resignation upon his arrival at Ottawa.

His Lordship arrived at St. John, N. B., this morning on his way here, and will arrive tomorrow. While at St. John he is reported to have said to an interviewer: "My presence in Canada just now is rendered necessary by my personal affairs."

The vacancy in London, which has so long been sought, is the highest within the gift of the Dominion government. The salary, which is ten thousand dollars a year, will be increased in all probability, on the ground that it is inadequate in the case of a commissioner without independent means.

There is a report to the effect that when Sir Frederick Borden goes to London as high commissioner, Lord Strathcona will go to Washington as Canada's official representative in the office of the new British ambassador. This report lacks official confirmation, but it would not be surprising if Lord Strathcona should become the right hand man of the Right Hon. James Bryce in the British embassy. This would be a tangible acknowledgement of Canada's growing importance, and would minimize delays and friction in dealing with Canadian interests at the American capital.

It is pointed out that there are some differences still to be adjusted between Canada and the United States, notably

pelagic sealing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. President Roosevelt in his last message to congress pressed for settlement of these questions. Lord Strathcona's appointment as Canadian representative at Washington would go far to assure the successful negotiation of a treaty which would wipe out all the questions at issue between Canada and the republic.

Sir Frederick Borden and Sir Richard Cartwright have long desired the high commissionership. Sir Richard's age and failing health have made the office of minister of militia without a formidable competitor for the office in active political life, and his selection comes as no surprise.

His Lordship's Heir

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The future Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is Master Donald Howard, who is 16 years of age and is attending school near London. A great many people have asked if his Lordship's title would die with him, and the query has not till now received a satisfactory reply. When Lord Strathcona sent his famous regiment of horse to South Africa it was arranged by the imperial authorities that Donald Howard, eldest son of Lord Howard of Lochnagar, whose wife is Lord Strathcona's only daughter, should receive the peerage, at his grandfather's death. Young Howard will no doubt fall heir to the greater part of Lord Strathcona's estate, which is estimated at forty millions. His Lordship will only be in Montreal for a few days. His brother-in-law, and confidential agent, Joseph Hastings, died a week or two ago, and Lord Strathcona comes here quite probably to place his Canadian interests in other hands.

BIG MINING COMPANY BUYS ANOTHER CLAIM

Enterprise, at Rossland, Taken
In by Consolidated—Three
Claims on Ledge

Rossland, Jan. 4.—The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company has just acquired by purchase the Enterprise mineral claim, which is located west of the Idaho mine, and is a very valuable asset of the Consolidated company. The Enterprise claim now owns 4,500 feet of ground along the Centre Star-Le Roi ledge, the ledge running through the Centre Star, the Idaho and the Enterprise for that distance. In these three properties the Consolidated company has splendid field for exploitation in nearly a mile of territory running along the main ledge of the camp. The ledge can be plainly traced through about the centre of the Centre Star, the Idaho and the Enterprise. The former claim, however, has been opened to a considerable extent. The Enterprise is almost entirely unworked, and is a very valuable asset of the Consolidated company. The price is withheld.

The Enterprise was organized in 1897 and was owned by the Enterprise Gold Mining company, of Spokane, of which the following were officers: President, C. P. Critch; vice president, D. F. Wetzer; secretary, C. B. Sedgwick; treasurer, John Finley; manager, W. A. Ritchie. These, with Amos Young and J. M. Fitzpatrick, formed the board of directors.

The recent deal was put through by W. H. Aldridge, general manager of the Consolidated company, who has long had his eye on the Enterprise in the interest of his company.

BOYCOTTING A CONSUL

Mr. Tarte Refused to Lend Assistance
to Over-Zealous Montrealers

Montreal, Jan. 4.—People have been writing indignant letters, anonymously, to Mr. Tarte, editor of La Patrie, who refused to boycott the new French consul general, M. Dallenberg. These letters charge the consul general with being a Freemason, and consequently not a Roman Catholic.

Mr. Tarte says in reply: "We are in a British possession, and the ministers and public officers of high rank take the oath of allegiance to the Protestant sovereign who presides over the destinies of Great Britain. This is a constitutional obligation which cannot be dispensed with. Foreign countries send to our shores consuls and other representatives, and some day they will be replaced by ambassadors. Is it therefore our right, or is it any of our business, to quarrel about the religious opinions? What would become of the commercial and political relations of the powers with those countries who send their representatives if because of the faith they practice and the associations to which they belong in their own country we held them up to the contempt of those who do not share their religious belief?"

C. P. R. PROSPERITY

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Canadian Pacific Railway traffic receipts for the week ending December 31 were \$2,068,000. For the same week last year they were \$1,774,000.

HOME SEEKERS IN YUKON

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—An order-in-council has been passed amending the regulations governing the administration of Dominion lands in Yukon, and making provision for granting homestead entries for agricultural lands in the territory. Such homestead entry shall not vest in the entrant any right to gold or other minerals. No homestead is to have a frontage of more than 40 chains bordering on a lake or river. To earn a patent the settler must cultivate his homestead continuously from May to October for two successive years, and have brought under cultivation at least ten acres.

HARRIMAN LINES ARE UNDER THE X RAYS

Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion Looks Into Methods
of Combination

New York, Jan. 4.—Modern methods of combining and consolidating mammoth railway systems and extending the principle of community of interest were being deluged into today at great length by the interstate commerce commission, which began an inquiry here into the so-called "Harriman lines."

From here the commission will go next week to Chicago. Several other testimonies may be visited before all the testimony that is desired is in the hands of the representatives of the government, whose object is to determine whether any of the railroads of the country are consolidated or combined to the restraint of trade.

At today's hearing it was brought out by testimony and evidence that the Union Pacific railway company, Southern Pacific company, the Oregon Short Line, and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company are practically under the same administration. Mr. Harriman appearing as president of each company, with only slight variations in the lists of the other officers. It was further shown that the Southern Pacific company, the Pacific Mail Steamship company, the Southern Railway and Northern Railway, and the Union Pacific Steamship company, and that Harriman interests are in control of the Portland and Astoria Steamship company. All of these matters between other San Francisco, and the Orient. It is said that the Occidental and Oriental company is in liquidation, but it still operates two steamers.

Mr. Harriman, who is ill, was excused from giving evidence at present. He will appear as a witness later. After placing evidence all that was available as to the ownership of the so-called "Harriman lines," counsel for the interstate commerce commission had Alexander Miller, secretary of the Harriman companies, read from the minutes of many executive committee meetings of the Harriman Pacific. These showed that Mr. Harriman resorted to various transactions by him and the committee simply voted to ratify and confirm his actions. It also was shown that Mr. Harriman had authority by resolution to borrow money for the uses of the Union Pacific company without restriction as to amount or terms.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

More Contracts to Be Let on Govern-
ment part of Work

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The transcontinental railway commission is advertising for tenders to be received at Ottawa on Feb. 14 for the following sections of the transcontinental railway: 1, from Moncton westward 50 miles; 2, from Grand Falls westward 32 miles; 3, from Quebec bridge easterly, 150 miles; 4, from a point 150 miles east of Quebec bridge to Weymouth, 45 miles; 5, from a point about 8 miles west of Abitibi river crossing easterly, for a distance of 150 miles. Each tender must have an accepted check as follows: section 1, \$75,000; section 2, \$80,000; section 3, \$225,000; section 4, \$75,000; and section 5, \$225,000.

PRINTER PRESIDENT

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—K. McKim of the Winnipeg Typographical Union was elected last night as president of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council.

KUROPATKIN'S BOOK

Hamburg, Jan. 4.—The Hamburger Neue Zeitung today says it learns that General Kurapatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese War, which was confiscated in Russia on December 28, will be published in Leipzig during April.

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HIGGINS SERVES A WRIT ON THE MAYOR
Asks That He Be Commanded to Certify to Emancipated Voters' List
SAYS HIS WORSHIP IS OBSTINATE
Many Citizens to Apply in Supreme Court on Monday to Have Names Placed on Voters' List

The first legal case arising from the action of the court of revision in striking the names of numbers of the citizens from the municipal voters' list was called in the Supreme court yesterday morning, when Frank Higgins applied to have his name put back again on the list. His Honor Judge Lampman, who occupied the bench, after hearing Mr. Higgins as counsel for himself, and W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the city, finally refused the application on the grounds that inasmuch as the revised voters' list had not yet been certified to by the Mayor, Mr. Higgins' name had not yet been officially stricken off. Mr. Higgins immediately waited on the Mayor at his office and requested him to certify to the list. Mayor Morley absolutely refused to do this, giving as his reason that the city barrister had informed him that there was no time set for this duty being done.

Serves Writ on Mayor
Indignant at this proceeding, which might deprive him and many others of the right of appeal to the courts until it was too late to have the application heard, Mr. Higgins issued and served a writ on the Mayor on the following grounds:

"The plaintiff's claim is for a mandamus commanding the defendant as mayor of the city of Victoria to certify the voters' list as revised as correct by the court of revision, held at the city of Victoria in the Months of December, 1906, and January, 1907."

Monday next has been set for the hearing of this application before a judge of the Supreme court.

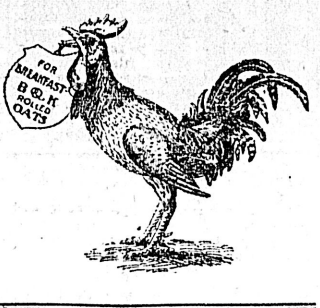
Mr. Higgins yesterday made the following statement:

"On Thursday, in company with Rev. W. Leslie Clay, I waited on the Mayor and Ald Yates, and protested against our names, and many others, being stricken off the voters' list, as we believe, illegally. At that interview it was understood that the matter should be taken up before Judge Lampman this morning and the claims settled one way or the other. His Worship said he was sorry to see the names removed, and would do all in his power to secure their replacement if it were legally possible. I stayed at the time the Mayor had not certified to the list as corrected and revised by the court of revision, although he is compelled to do so by the Municipal Clauses Act. Until this year this duty was performed by the city clerk, but an amendment of 1906 placed it on the Mayor's shoulders. I presume, in view of the fact that he acts as chairman of the court of revision."

Mayor's Peculiar Position
"It was distinctly understood, however, that the question of replacing these names on the list or not should be fought out on its merits, that all points should be decided on and no technicalities taken advantage of. I may point out, also, His Worship could, at any time, certify to the list and give those stricken off a chance to appeal. This would not take him five minutes. But, when I appeared before Judge Lampman this morning I was thunderstruck to hear the city barrister, on the Mayor's behalf, raise the preliminary objection that His Worship had not certified to the list as revised, and accordingly an appeal could not yet be made to the court. His Honor was compelled to sustain the objection, although I strongly pointed out that it was agreed no advantage should be taken of technicalities."

"Forthwith, in company with George A. Morphy, I attended at the Mayor's office and requested him to certify the list so as to permit another application being made. This he absolutely refused."

FACTS IN NATURE.
Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.
For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue, loss of appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.
Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach troubles as well as many other chronic or lingering ailments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and kindred derangements.
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used to do. I pointed out the act was imperative that he should perform this duty. This he admitted, and also that the court of revision had completed its duties. The only reason His Worship gave for refusing the request was that the city barrister had told him that legally he did not have to give this certificate at any set date.

Accuses Mayor
"I then accused the Mayor of the ulterior motive of holding over the certification of the list until the eve of the election, so that it would be impossible for me, and a great many others, illegally deprived of votes, to appeal to the court to have our names placed on the list."

"I said a great injustice had been committed to the people whose names were stricken off. Star chamber secret proceedings were held, and we and never had an opportunity to appear before the court of revision and substantiate our claims to remain on the list."

"Furthermore, I pointed out that our only recourse now lay in an appeal to the court or police magistrate, and that all that was necessary to enable us to exercise this right, given us by the act, was his certifying to the list as revised."

"He still absolutely refused to give the necessary certificate. As I saw any further attempt to influence him was useless, I left in great indignation, after accusing him, as mayor, of stepping forward and attempting to deprive us of our rights as citizens."

As stated above, Mr. Higgins did not discontinue the fight on behalf of not only himself, but many others. He yesterday afternoon issued a writ compelling the Mayor to certify to the voters' list, a duty the latter should have performed immediately the work of the court of revision was completed. The more so as he was instructed by a resolution of the court of revision to append the required certificate to the revised voters' list.

More Test Cases
Sir well known citizens of Victoria will apply in the Supreme court on Monday to have their names put back again on the voters' list—J. Musgrave, J. Rithet, J. A. Davies, W. B. Shakespeare, J. A. Teague and F. I. Clarke. Acting under instructions from Mayor Morley, Mr. Mann, the city solicitor, went carefully through the list of the names of those stricken from the list, and recorded all the errors and misunderstandings on account of which so many of the names were cancelled. Mr. Mann classified the various cases in which voters were struck from the list owing to misapprehensions, and technicalities in the new Municipal Elections Act, and found that all might be included under six heads:

Erroneous Declarations
The first series, which includes very many cases, contains those who made erroneous declarations, swearing that they had paid some particular tax, when, as a matter of fact, they were mistaken as to the nature of the rate, and had in reality paid some other due. These cases are due to inadvertence only, and arise from no intent on the part of those struck from the list to defraud the city or to qualify in an irregular manner.

Numbers were struck from the voters' list because they had omitted to pay all the taxes due. They had paid certain of their rates, and had in their declarations qualified on these, but had neglected to pay others. Some had neglected to pay all their taxes because they had been informed that all a citizen had to pay to qualify was \$2, while in other cases the omission had been quite accidental.

The third class comprises all those citizens who are members of some firm and had been in the habit of allowing the representative of the firm to pay their road taxes for them. Being under the impression that the taxes had been paid, they had sworn on their declaration to that effect, and when they had found that such was not the case, had taken care to pay the tax immediately. J. Rithet's name was struck from the voters' list on these grounds.

In the fourth division are those who had through ignorance neglected to pay their road or other taxes. J. A. Davies will bring the test case for this class into court. Mr. Davies is a new-comer in the city, and did not know that he was required to pay a road tax. When paying his other rates he was not asked for a road tax, and consequently did not pay it.

The names of several citizens who had paid all taxes due for the current year, but who had neglected to square up accounts for the dues of past years, were also struck from the list by the court, and to these the fifth division of Mr. Mann's report is devoted. W. B. Shakespeare will represent those who were struck from the list for this cause in the Supreme court.

Those who erred through forgetfulness and who, being liable for road tax only, swore that they had paid, when, as a matter of fact, they had not, but who later, remembering their mistake, paid the tax, are included in the sixth division of the report.

The seventh head contains only one case. That of a lady, a widow, who keeps house for her son. As her share of the up-keep of the house the lady has been in the habit of paying the water rates, and swore out her declaration as qualifying on these. On the books of the water collector, however, the name of the son only appears. The name of the lady, who in reality paid the rate, appears nowhere in the books of the city, and consequently her name was ordered cancelled.

Arrangements have been made by the city to have citizens introduce cases in the Supreme court so as to have at least one case under each of the seven heads. The decision is eagerly awaited, as, if the court decides in favor of all, or even of several of the appellants, it will mean that many citizens will be reinstated voters. The cases are in the hands of W. J. Taylor, K. C., the city barrister.

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WHY MAKE A CHANGE?

It is good logic and good politics also to say that the burden of proof rests upon those who propose something new. Our Opposition friends want to bring about a change of government. It is perhaps natural enough that they should want office and all that is therein implied; but where will the public derive any advantage from the change? Mr. J. A. Macdonald says that he is to remain the leader of the Liberal Party. The people of British Columbia have had an opportunity of judging of his qualities as a public man. No one denies his personal respectability, his ability in some lines, and his many estimable characteristics. He has made friends in and out of the House, but not many warm friends. His supporters respect him, but they do not look upon him as a capable leader. He lacks initiative, magnetism and aggressiveness. On none of the questions, that have been before the public during the last three years, has he taken a position that has in any way impressed itself upon the public mind. He has made very few promises for the future, and seems to be entirely lacking in that grasp of conditions, which is necessary to enable any man to direct successfully the affairs of a province. He is clever at criticism of details, but weak in his appreciation of broad questions. Such a man has so little to offer the electorate that it is small wonder that Mr. McInnes has been persuaded to enter the field. The Liberals hope that he will supply, for campaign purposes, the qualities in which Mr. Macdonald is conspicuously lacking. As to what may take place after that, they have not taken the trouble to think out. All they ask for is a victory. They shrink a decision as to what will follow a victory. That Mr. McInnes would be content to play the part of lieutenant to Mr. Macdonald may be a good enough story for immediate use, but every one who knows the ex-Commissioner for the Yukon will concede that he must be "aut Caesar aut nullus" in his party.

It is also very evident that in the present divided state of the electorate the possibility of the Liberals succeeding in electing a working majority in the new House is exceedingly remote. We do not imagine for a moment that they will get anything like a majority, and it is impossible for a candid observer, after conceding them everything that they can reasonably claim, to come to the conclusion that the result of the elections will enable Mr. Macdonald, if he has a seat in the new House, to form a government that can carry on. What the strength of the Labor vote will be has yet to be ascertained; so also has the effect of the nomination of Socialist candidates. This much is certain. The presence of Labor and Socialist candidates in the field will weaken the Liberal vote. Now we submit it to be of the utmost importance that the party, by which the government is to be supported, ought of itself to command such a number of votes that the administration of affairs can be carried on resolutely and without any fear of a combination among the other elements of the legislature to defeat any particular policy. We do not think there is the least likelihood that, under any conditions which are probable, the Liberals can hope to be in that position in the new House. This being the case, and there being no question at issue upon which all Liberals would naturally be on one side, we submit that it would be wise to discard the strictness of party cleavage and secure the return to power, with a strong backing, of the men who are morally certain to have a majority of the House, or, if this is thought to be putting it too strongly, who are sure to have more votes behind them than any other party into which the legislature may be divided. The Conservative party is unquestionably stronger in local politics than either of the others. We feel confident that it will be shown to be stronger than all the others combined, but we are writing now to those, who may be undecided as to how they will vote, and hence we claim no more than seems absolutely certain on the face of things. The province needs a stable government. The only sure way to get it is to strengthen the hands of a ministry which has shown itself able to give the province stable government, even although it had behind it only a narrow majority over all other parties.

We invite persons not very closely identified with either political party to look at the matter along these lines. Let them reflect upon the few simple considerations advanced above. They are very simple considerations, but all really important things in politics, as in everything else, are simple. The idea that in order to decide how to cast a vote a man must wade through all the minutiae of political controversy and reach a conclusion upon things, in regard to which certainly is impossible, is a mistake. A few general principles are all that are necessary to be con-

sidered, such as: Has the country prospered under the administration? Has the policy of the government produced beneficial results? Has there been honest administration? Have the laws been faithfully carried out? Have the opponents of the government exhibited any special qualifications fitting them for ministerial positions? Is there a probability that a new government can improve upon what the existing government has done and is doing? Which party is most reasonably likely to be strongest in the new House? We do not suggest that pronounced party men will be altogether influenced by the answers to such questions as these, but the great majority of men are not strong partisans, but hold themselves free to vote as their judgment dictates. Such men will support the government at the election, because they know it has been a good government, because they are uncertain what would be the consequences of its defeat, and because they know that the only party, which can hope to command a strong working majority in the new House, is the Conservative Party. This is the reason why many persons, who have hitherto voted with the Liberals, and under normal conditions, will vote with that party again, are with the McBride government at this election.

A CASE OF DISQUALIFICATION

The case of a citizen named Mason, in connection with the recent revision of the voters' list, illustrates the extraordinary results of the application of the law under the present municipal regime. Mr. Mason has resided in the city long enough to be entitled to a vote, and he has paid all his taxes or other charges for which he is liable. His wife keeps a dog and pays a dog tax. Presumably, on this state of facts, they are both entitled to a vote. But Mr. Mason lives in a rented house, which, for some reason best known to themselves, and which is no one's business but their landlord's, Mrs. Mason rents the house and pays the rent. By an arrangement between Mrs. Mason and the landlord, she pays the water rates. She has paid them regularly, until the last occasion, when she went to do so, when the Collector refused to accept the money and give her a receipt. Mrs. Mason says that the reason given by the Collector for refusing to accept the money and give the receipt to her was that he was instructed by the Mayor to refuse receipts to married women for water rates, so as to prevent such persons from getting their names upon the voters' list. Mr. Mason says that Mr. Morley denied having given such instructions, but that the Collector admitted that he might so have told Mrs. Mason. However this may be, he did not take the money, and consequently the water rates on the house rented by Mrs. Mason remained unpaid at the time Mr. Mason registered. For this reason Mr. Mason's name was struck off the list; but Mrs. Mason's remains on, by reason of the fact that she had paid her dog tax. Dismissing any consideration of what the Mayor may or may not have told the Collector, the simple statement of the facts as above furnishes the strongest kind of a comment upon the manner in which the court of revision has acted. It may be, as the Mayor says, that he is not responsible for the law, and that he is acting under the direction or advice of the City Barrister. We are not going to discuss how far this claim can be justified, but every one will admit that the case of Mr. Mason is one of rank injustice. There was no reason to suppose that in this case Mrs. Mason was paying the water rate in order to get a vote, for she was entitled to a vote anyway. There was no attempt on the part of any one to escape liability to the city for anything. It was simply an instance where, for reasons which seemed good enough to themselves, Mr. and Mrs. Mason saw fit to distribute their household expenses in a particular way. Since the Mayor denies that he instructed the Collector as alleged, we suppose his denial must be accepted; but very few people will be found willing to believe that the Collector would refuse money for water rates tendered him by a person, who had with her the receipt for the rent, unless he was under instructions from some quarter, which he felt bound to follow. Of course the whole difficulty arose out of what we submit is a gross misconception of the law, no matter who is responsible for it.

The so-called "holy" war in Morocco seems not to have materialized to any great extent.

It is said that Lord Kitchener is to marry "the most beautiful widow in the world." How characteristic this is of a New York news item!

The "on the knee" order, which caused so much trouble at Portsmouth, has been abrogated to such an extent that it is hereafter to be given only as a part of drill.

The last estimate of the wealth of the United Kingdom puts the total at \$45,000,000,000. The increase for the last twelve years has been at the rate of \$360,000,000 a year. Rather a good showing this for a country that has been represented as on the down grade.

The population of the principal countries of the world, not including China or India, is estimated at 570,000,000, which is an increase of 64,000,000 in twelve years. Russia heads the list, with the United States second, Germany third, Japan fourth, The United Kingdom fifth, France sixth, Italy seventh, Austria eighth, Hungary ninth, and Spain tenth. In point of population of all countries under one rule, the British Empire as a whole probably ranks first, with China a close second.

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The best way to have dealt with the city voters' list was to have left it alone, unless there were clear cases of violation of the plain, everyday meaning of the law.

So the Marlboroughs have decided to "kiss and make up." What fools we mortals be; not in making up a silly quarrel, of course, but in washing the family linen in public.

It is to be hoped that effect will be given to Capt. Gaudin's recommendation that Capt. Walbran be employed exclusively in surveys. Capt. Walbran is in every way fitted for this important and necessary work.

"The Times has already secured Mr. Brewster's election in Alberni. There is an old proverb which runs somewhat after this fashion: "Enumerate not your adolescent pullets ere they cease to be oysiform." We commend it to the earnest consideration of our esteemed contemporary.

It is, unfortunately, unavoidable that errors will sometimes occur under the most careful supervision of published matter, political or otherwise. When the Colonist is the victim of anything of that nature, it is always prompt to make the proper correction. He hopes that our evening contemporary will be able at the close of the campaign to say the same thing.

Our evening contemporary devotes a column to a statement attributed to Mr. McBride to the effect that he did not forget that the four Victoria members voted against the Songhees Reserve Act. Mr. McBride is out of town, and consequently we are unable to ask him about it, but it would hardly be worth while to do so anyway, for all it amounts to, at the very utmost, is a very natural expression on the part of the Premier of the province in regard to members, who opposed a measure that his government had introduced. Under all conceivable circumstances the matter is not of the least importance, and will not influence a single vote one way or the other, but it is interesting as showing the character of the ammunition which our Opposition friends have in their magazines.

Mr. Hans Helgesen says that a good deal of land has been acquired along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway by speculators. This is not improvable. A good deal of land has been acquired all over Canada by speculators during the last few years, and some of the areas, acquired through the instrumentality of the federal government, have been obtained in a manner that will hardly commend itself to the public conscience. In this province there is only one way by which a man can acquire vacant crown lands. That way is prescribed by statute, and is open to all persons alike. If a man complies with the law he has a right to the land he applies for, whether he gets it for speculative purposes or otherwise, and a refusal on the part of the government would be grossly unjust. No one would more quickly complain of the injustice, if it was practiced in his case, than Mr. Helgesen.

In an interview, which we print this morning, Mr. Henry M. Collins, manager in Australia for Reuter's News Agency, speaks of the very limited amount of news from the United Kingdom published by the Canadian papers. This is an old story, but it cannot be told too often. Of course there are reasons for it, and every newspaperman would like to be able to overcome them. Hitherto it has proved impracticable. Take the case of a paper printed in Victoria. The cost of sending the messages alone would be more than it could afford to pay, if anything like a fair resume of British news was printed, without taking into account the expense of maintaining a correspondent in London. The papers in Eastern Canada publish more news from the United Kingdom than they formerly did, but the cost of transmitting that to this city is prohibitory. It is also probably true, that, except in this city and some other parts of the province, the people of Canada do not take a very lively interest in general news from the United Kingdom. The reason of this is to be found in the fact that by far the greater part of the population is descended from ancestors, none of whom resided in the United Kingdom during the last hundred years or more. The descendants of the United Empire Loyalists number a great many people, and none of their ancestors lived in England during the last century and a half, and some of them would have to go much further back to find ancestors living in that country. Such people cannot be expected to take very much more interest in news from Britain than the people of Britain take in news from Canada. We venture to say that the Canadian papers publish ten times as much news from the old country as old country papers publish from Canada. The make-up of the Canadian population is frequently lost sight of by those who endeavor to promote a closer intimacy between the Dominion and the United Kingdom. At the same time it is greatly to be regretted that we get so little good British news. What is sent us chiefly is a poor rehash of stuff got up for the United States. This is the evil; What is the remedy?

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THE GOVERNMENT RECORD

We print in another column a statement made by Mr. McBride, on behalf of the government, which sets out in a succinct and clear form the action of the government since it came into office and its policy for the future. The bare recital by Mr. McBride of the events of the past three years, and of the present position of the province, will unquestionably secure the support of a large majority of the people of British Columbia for the government at the ensuing election. Facts are more convincing than words, and things accomplished more eloquent than the most liberal promises for the future. Although not lengthy, the statements gives a complete record of what has been done and on that record we are convinced that the government can safely base its appeal for the support of the electorate.

The difference in the provincial situation in 1903 and that at the present time is so marked that even the most careless observer cannot fail to realize it. In 1903 the credit of the province was greatly impaired, not to say virtually destroyed by the sound financial methods of the previous three years. The revenue fell greatly below the expenditure, and there was a large sum due to provincial creditors, for which no funds were available. So strained had the financial situation become that some of the creditors demanded a settlement as soon as the general election in 1903 was decided, and it was known what party had been successful. These unfavorable conditions naturally deterred capital from seeking investment in the province, while settlers were disinclined to come to a country where the industrial and political situation was so unpromising. It was indeed, an unflattering prospect that confronted the government.

The situation was, however, squarely met. Unpopular as an increase in taxation always is, the government did not hesitate to make it, at the same time introducing economies in every department of the administration. An equilibrium being established between revenue and expenditure, a loan was effected to clear off the liabilities that had been incurred by its predecessors, and the provincial ship was afloat again. Favored by a period of prosperity, the government has spared no pains to stimulate development of our natural resources and to encourage the entrance into the province of both capital and settlers. In these efforts it has been eminently successful and proofs of that are to be seen in every part of British Columbia. With an expanding revenue, and a surplus over the expenditure, the government has already made reductions in taxation and proposes to move still further in the same direction.

With such facts before voters, with tangible proofs of present prosperity and a promising outlook for the future, it cannot be a matter of much doubt that the government will again be returned to power on February 2nd.—News-Advertiser.

ON THE WAY WEST

All sorts of political rumors, probable and improbable, will no doubt be current during the next two weeks, and indeed the reappearance of Mr. W. W. H. McInnes as a candidate for provincial honours, gives the public in looking for other surprises. We doubt, however, the likelihood of Mr. Duncan Ross resigning his seat in the Dominion House to enter the arena, as has been reported. We doubt it for two reasons. The first is that Mr. Ross is cunning enough to appreciate a good thing when he sees it and is understood to have laid particular to heart, in his early youth, the moral taught in the story of the dog who lost the bone he was carrying by snatching at the hanger of it which he saw reflected in the waters of a brook. The second is that the Liberal leadership of the house, which Mr. Ross has been enjoying, is a thing which he is not likely to give up without a fight. He is perhaps without a peer. He is a second edition of Mr. W. A. Gallihier, with Mr. Gallihier's ability left out, and we have heard abundant evidence of his superior wisdom of the House of Commons of the extent to which he is held by the corporations. Besides, fathering bills for alien railways Mr. Ross has done nothing to merit a member of the federal parliament except earn. In common with Mr. Gallihier, the title of Hon. which was conferred upon these two British Columbia representatives by the discerning Toronto press. As the opportunities which the provincial legislature offer for the particular description of state-shaunship, while they are not entirely absent, are comparatively few, and as he is a failure as a speaker, it is hard to see what Mr. Macdonald or Mr. McInnes would do with him if they had him. That the Hon. Ross is now travelling west with the man of destiny for Dawson may, therefore, be the most reasonable and entirely devoid of any political significance.

It must be remembered, however, that there are more influences at work in this Liberal campaign in British Columbia than the government at Ottawa, and that while the federal administration may quite properly estimate Mr. Ross's political worth at zero his value regarded from another standpoint may not be such a minus quantity. The control which the federal authorities desire to exercise at the present juncture in this province is undoubtedly in favor of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which has apparently not been treated by the McBride government with that deference which it regards as its due. The Grand Trunk Pacific wanted many things from British Columbia at the time Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledged the credit of Canada to furnish its promoters with funds for its construction. Mr. Ross came out here to reduce the rebate demanded, and was relieved that it was denied him. Nor could all the threats and bluster of the railway corporation prevail on the provincial cabinet to offer any special inducements to a road which had already been so liberally subsidized and which had to build to the coast in any event. Since that time the Laurier-Ross merger has been resolved on a change of administration in British Columbia, and in selecting suitable agents to carry out their intentions it is not improbable that Mr. Ross has been given a commission by the railway company, while Mr. McInnes' qualifications in the political field recommended him to the attention of the politicians. It may therefore be that Mr. Ross has determined to relinquish his ambition in the broader field of Dominion statesmanship to play a silent part in the struggle between the two great parties of the line and the people of British Columbia.—Vancouver Province.

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Business Administration

At one of the most exciting and spirited meetings in the history of municipal politics, T. W. Paterson opened his campaign for the majority at a meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall, at Spring Ridge, last evening. The little hall was filled to the doors, and from beginning to end there was not a dull moment. Mr. Paterson made a splendid speech, in which he promised fair play to all if elected, and denounced the mean insinuations which he claimed were being used against him by his opponents. Rousing speeches were also delivered by a number of Mr. Paterson's supporters.

It was from an unexpected source, however, that the main excitement of the meeting sprang. Mayor Morley was present, and when called upon to speak, delivered a lengthy address, in which he detailed his work since he became mayor, and laying the blame for any friction in the council on the shoulders of the aldermen. His Worship took occasion to denounce the Board of Trade, which he claimed had conspired against him when he had introduced plans for the settlement of the Songhees reserve question and other matters, and which he accused of having been a drawback to the interests of the city. The board found a champion in Simon Leiser, who, together with Frank Higgins, George Morphy, H. B. Thomson and others, created sundry interesting diversions in the course of the speech. When Mr. Morley had concluded, Mr. Leiser, to the accompaniment of enthusiastic cheers and roars of sympathetic laughter from the crowd, defended the Board of Trade.

Mr. Higgins opened the meeting in an address in which he denounced the action of the court of revision in striking from the municipal voters' list the names of numbers of the citizens. Mr. Higgins condemned the "razor method" of the Mayor, for which he said, the citizens of Victoria would not stand much longer. Victoria was on the verge of great prosperity, and what was needed was a broad-minded man, who would see to her best interests—no more squabbles on the council such as had disgraced the city for the past year, but a strong administration. The interests of the city were bound up in the railways, and a man was needed for mayor who understood the railway business. Such a man was T. W. Paterson, who, he was sure, would be the next mayor of the city.

H. B. Thomson
"I supported Morley last year," said Mr. Thomson in opening his address, "because I thought that he was the right man for the majority. I see now, however, that I was mistaken. The Mayor, said Mr. Thomson, had proved himself incapable of getting along with his council. He could not influence men. The Mayor was only president of the council. It was his place to do what his aldermen wished, not to force them to do what he wished. "Paterson is the man. He is a strong man, a business man, one used to dealing with large matters and to mastering them. There are large questions to be dealt with this year—the question of a water supply and others—and the citizens don't wish to have another exhibition like this year. On some matters," concluded Mr. Thomson, "I don't agree with Mr. Paterson, but as mayor I think that he will be the right man in the right place."

T. W. Paterson
Mr. Paterson, the candidate, in rising to speak, was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. He stated that he had not expected until a short time ago to be called upon to run, and confessed that he was not closely in touch with municipal affairs. He promised, however, if elected, to see that justice was done to all, whether in the minority or the majority, and stated that the affairs of the city should be managed by him with the same care as his own private business.

Mr. Paterson delivered a large part of his speech to the calamities of his opponents. Certain statements made by

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him on the floor of the House, so twisted as to appear in altogether false light, were he claimed, being spread by his political enemies. He had been called "the \$1.50 a day man," and it had been said that he had never paid his men decent wages. In regard to this, he would say that he had worked his way up shoveling dirt at \$1.25 to his present position as managing contractor, and that he was in sympathy with all those who worked as he had done. At all times his foreman had had instructions to make their lowest rate of pay the average rate which prevailed in the country where they were working, so that his men were never paid less, but usually more than others. Furthermore, he had never tried to make money from his men by overcharging them for board, and at the stores which were run by his company for the benefit of gangs working in the lowest, goods were always sold at the lowest price possible, absolutely no profit being made. Mr. Paterson quoted figures to prove his assertions.

It had also been stated against him that he said on the floor of the House that the British Columbia working man was overeducated. Such statement he had never made. What he had said was, when a bill was introduced making it illegal for contractors to employ men who could not write in some European language, and his statement had been that the best men for rough work were often those who could not read or write.

It had also been said that he was opposed to an eight-hour day. Such was not the case. On the floor of the House, in speaking against the eight-hour day legislation, he had pointed out that if British Columbia were to compete with the States, it was necessary that there be legal curtailment of the hours of work. Besides, it was an injustice to many young men who wished to work overtime to make extra money, to prevent their so doing by law.

Mr. Paterson concluded by prophesying a brilliant future for Victoria, and promising, if elected, to conduct a business administration, without which real progress could not come to the city.

Richard Hall and Rowland Machin followed, the one praising Paterson on account of his knowledge of railway affairs, while the other, although admitting that Morley was a splendid worker, deprecated his lack of executive ability.

Mayor Morley

"Then the meeting started to howl for 'Morley!' and on the request of S. P. Mills, His Worship took the floor.

His Worship called upon Mr. Higgins to tell how he knew that the meeting of the council had been as badly conducted as he claimed; whereupon Mr. Higgins stated that he got his information from the press. This opened the way for a long tirade against the press, and in particular the Colonist. The Mayor challenged Mr. Higgins or anyone else to produce a single instance in which he had refused to give a fair hearing to any complaint, an inquiry which caused Mr. Morley to rise and demand "What about the voters' list?"

The Mayor, however, was deep in the story of how he had brought prosperity to the city. He claimed that it was from the time of the erection of the James Bay causeway, the credit for the building of which lay with him, that the renewed life of the city dated. He had, he claimed, recommended this to Mayor Hayward, and it was owing to his persistent efforts that it had finally been carried through. Regarding the Songhees reserve, a question which had bothered Victoria for forty years, he had while a member of the Board of Trade proposed the plan by which it

was now soon to be settled. It had, however, been voted down by the Board of Trade, which would hear no suggestions from a new-comer. D. R. Kor, he claimed, had on that occasion worked hard to prevent the acceptance of his plans. Regarding the water question, the Mayor stated that for the first time in the history of the city full surveys were on hand of all available sources of supply, while from the government had been secured a reserve on the water of Sooke lake. Speaking of the court of revision, he denounced the statements of Mr. Higgins as "dirty insinuations," and claimed that the city ought to see all the names of those struck off for technicalities restored to the list—a statement which brought Mr. Higgins to his feet with a cry of "That is a deliberate falsehood!" while from the other side of the room Mr. Morphy thundered, "Yes, and you know it!"

Then His Worship fell foul of Simon Leiser over the shipment of the goods to San Francisco at the time of the disaster, and for a time the Mayor and Mr. Leiser carried on an animated dialogue in dumb show.

When His Worship got through, Mr. Leiser took the floor, and in an animated speech called upon all those present to support Paterson and a business administration. "The Mayor said that I brought on Mr. Paterson," said Mr. Leiser. "So I did; I'm proud of it. No one can muzzle me. Paterson's the man. What did the Mayor do? He was on the Chamber of Commerce, and he was quarreling all the time; then he joined the Board of Trade, and a lot of our best members left. Why? Because of Mayor Morley. And he says the Board of Trade is no good. Is it any wonder?"

At the close of the meeting Ald. Fullerton read an editorial from the Colonist dealing with the work of the court of revision, which he denounced as untrue and beneath the dignity of the paper. He stated that the Municipal Elections act had not been properly construed until a short time previous to the election, a fact which had been responsible for much of the confusion.

To this Mr. Paterson replied that it was the business of the Mayor and council to examine it, immediately it became law, and to seek out all flaws. The meeting then terminated.

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	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	8:00	6:55
Cobble Hill	10:40	10:40	Cobble Hill	4:30	5:22
Duncan	11:30	10:02	Duncan	4:58	4:53
Nanaimo	12:35	8:15	Nanaimo	6:38	3:15
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Victoria Daily Weather

Friday, Jan. 4.

Highest..... 38
Lowest..... 33
Mean..... 35
Rain and melted snow,
.09 inch. Sunshine, 1
hour, 42 minutes.

Victoria Weather

DECEMBER, 1906

Highest temperature, 51.4
Lowest temperature, 28.3
Mean temperature..... 40.20
Total precipitation for the month, 3.85 inches—
rain 3.82, snow .03; average amount, 5.55 inches.
Bright sunshine, 31 hours,
48 minutes; mean daily
proportion, 0.12 (constant
sunshine being 1).

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

ROUNDING—At the residence of her parents, Mrs. John Lister, Totlake avenue, on the 3rd instant, Maude Louise, the beloved wife of Mr. Samuel Rounding, a native of St. John's, New Brunswick, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place from the above residence, on Saturday, January 5th, at 2 p. m., and at St. Mark's church, Boeskin road, at 2:30 o'clock.

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REAL ESTATE MARKET

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Though the inclement weather of the past couple of days has prevented realty dealers from showing outside properties to intending purchasers, there has been several sales of property within the city limits. Pemberton & Son yesterday disposed of a two-acre block at Oak Bay for \$3,500; a lot at Oak Bay for \$800 and a house and lot on Walker street at the same figure.

Parsons, Love & Co., report considerable inquiry for properties in the north end of the city, particularly in the vicinity of Hillside avenue and the roads leading north. Yesterday they sold five lots in this vicinity to local investors.

Dr. Simpson of Winnipeg, yesterday purchased, through Leeming & Co., a house and lot in James Bay district. Moore & Whittington are at present constructing six houses for clients and three on their own account. The former include residences for T. P. Masters, Bellott street, \$2,600; Mr. Kirkpatrick, Cross street, \$2,200; G. W. McGregor, Quadra street extension, \$2,100; Mr. Matheson, Cook and Seaway streets, \$2,000; H. T. Knott, Pandora street, \$2,000 and Capt. Kurlondal, Oswego street, \$1,800. The houses building on their own account are two on Niagara street, valued at \$4,500 and one on Regent street, \$1,500. They are also putting extensive additions to the Grey residence on Carr street.

PERSONAL

Master Alan D. Booth left Vancouver on today's train for Port Hope to finish his education at Trinity College.

Mrs. Godfrey Booth and Miss Kathleen Booth will leave on the 10th inst. by the direct steamer for San Francisco and Los Angeles where they will remain for the remainder of the winter.

MAY INSTALL WIRELESS

Pacific Coast Steamship Company to Place Apparatus on Steamers

Officials of the P. C. S. S. Co. are stated to have notified the United States government that wireless telegraph apparatus will be installed on the liners now plying between Victoria and San Francisco, and also on the new steamers President and Governor, now being built east, as soon as the wireless plants projected by the United States government in California, on North Head, at the entrance to the Columbia and at Tatonah, are completed. A year or more ago C. P. R. officials stated that as soon as a wireless station was established on the Vancouver Island coast, apparatus would be placed on the Empress liners. In connection with the proposed usage of wireless telegraph by commercial vessels, the Portland Telegram says: "Since the French bark Turgot arrived at Astoria only a few hours late to save a valuable grain charter, those interested in shipping say that all the commercial vessels ought to be equipped with wireless telegraphy. Had the Turgot been thus equipped she could have arrived in ample time to prevent her contract becoming void."

The Turgot was off Tillamook for a couple of days, held in a calm. With wireless apparatus on hand, the vessel was word to Tatonah of her predicament, and a tug could have been despatched to her assistance. Then she could have been brought into the Columbia in time to save her charter."

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Local News

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Won the Doll.—The winner of the handsome doll drawn for at Mrs. M. A. Vigor's millinery store, 88 Yates street, was Mrs. Chamberlain of 88 Menzies street.

Tourist Association.—The Tourist association will be glad to receive any outstanding subscriptions, as it is winding up business for 1906. The annual general meeting will be held at the latter end of this month.

Socialist Lecture.—At the A. O. U. W. Hall yesterday evening before a fairly good attendance George H. Goebel, a national organizer of the Socialist party in the United States delivered a characteristic address, which was loudly applauded.

New Hymn Setting.—Novello & Co., Ltd., London, have just issued the latest musical composition of Jesse A. Longfield—the sacred song, "Rock of Ages," being given a new setting. It is published in two keys, for high and low voice. It is dedicated to Mrs. W. E. Stanciland, the well known local vocalist. This is the sixth composition which Mr. Longfield has published.

A Pretty Calendar.—Among the prettiest calendars sent out this year is that by the Northern bank, Government street. It is a beautifully colored chromo lithograph of the famous painting, "The Old Swinburn Hole," by that popular American artist, Alexander Fournier. The calendar is so artistic that it is fit to adorn the business man's office or "my lady's" boudoir, and will prove a good advertisement for the Northern bank.

Photographer Honored.—The last issue of Camera Craft, a monthly magazine published in San Francisco and devoted entirely to photography and its branches, contains the address delivered by J. Savannah of this city at the recent convention at Spokane. The subject was "The Good of the Association." The local photographer is also honored by having one of his portraits selected for the frontispiece.

Labor Party Plans.—The local branch of the Canadian Labor party is making every preparation for the coming elections, both municipal and provincial. At a meeting on Thursday evening the various committees were drafted. Arrangements have been made for a meeting of all union men in the city to be held on Tuesday evening next in Labor hall. The opening public meeting of the campaign will very likely be held on Thursday evening of next week.

Officers Installed.—Victoria-Columbia lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., has installed the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M. W. H. F. Richards; I. P. M. J. H. Greer; S. W. G. L. Milne; J. W. J. F. Solloway; chaplain, P. J. Riddell; treasurer, R. E. Brett; secretary, H. S. Oddy; S. D. E. Forbes; J. D. S. Jones; D. of C. S. W. Edwards; organist, James Andrews; I. G. J. R. Saunders; S. S. A. P. Griffiths; J. S. R. Ford Verinder; Tyler, F. Stockman.

Poultry Show.—The entries for the annual show under the auspices of the Victoria Poultry Association close on Saturday, Jan. 12, and entries for the Vancouver city show close today. Catalogues and entry forms for either show can be obtained from W. A. Jameson, 71 Fort street. The next regular meeting of the Victoria association will be held in the parlor of the Queen's hotel Tuesday, the 8th inst. A full attendance is requested in order to complete arrangements for the coming show.

Wilson-Brethour.—On Wednesday last at Holy Trinity church, North Saanich, the marriage took place of Miss Margaret M. Brethour, daughter of Henry Brethour, of Saanich, to A. Llewellyn Wilson, son of Rev. E. E. Wilson, Salt Spring Island. Rev. J. W. Plinton, assisted by the father of the groom, officiated. Miss Gertrude L. Brethour acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Norman W. Wilson. After a reception at Winota, the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. J. White, the young couple left for their home on Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. Paterson Fund.—The fund for Mrs. Thomas Paterson, wife of the Cape Beale lighthouse keeper, is still in the hands of the secretary of the Merchants' Exchange at Seattle. The amount subscribed at first was something more than \$500, but only \$450 could be collected. Some of the companies failed to give the \$25 scheduled, according to the officers of the Merchants' Exchange, and since then the fund has remained as it is. W. T. Isted, who has been handling the matter, stated that he wished to raise the other \$15 to make it an even \$500, but he is sending it away. He also stated that he would hold the fund until the remainder was raised.

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Language Lesson.—Prof. Methews will speak at 7 P. M. C. A. today on "How to Learn a Language in Five Weeks."—German to be dealt with at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. and French at 4 p. m.

Blaze at Oaklands.—The firemen were given a long run last evening on an alarm from the Oaklands' fire hall, a chimney being ablaze in an old shack occupied by a number of Hindus. The Oakland volunteer department laid a line of hose and the damage to the shack was practically nil.

Yorkshire Society.—The committee of the Yorkshire society have determined to repeat a social and dance similar to that which was such a decided pleasure and success last year, to be held at the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, Victoria on Tuesday, 29th January. All Yorkshire people and their friends are invited.

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Wilson Smith, of Cadboro Bay, took place yesterday afternoon from W. J. Hanna's undertaking parlors. A large number of sorrowing friends were present and the members of the A. O. U. W. attended the funeral in a body. Services were conducted at the parlors and the graveside by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The floral offerings were numerous and included one from the staff of the Hamilton Powder Works. The pallbearers were W. Ferris, P. Carroll, T. Davis, L. Leavell, H. Evans and J. Hughes.

General Booth Coming.—About the beginning of April General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is expected to reach Victoria on his way to the Orient. The general proposes to tour the world, visiting all the chief centres of population in which the work of the army is carried on. He will leave London, Eng., about the middle of February, going direct to New York from where he will proceed to Montreal and the Canadian west. A visit will be paid to Seattle also. It is uncertain whether the Salvation Army chief will take passage from Victoria or Seattle for the Far East. The rumor on which the general is to start next month is expected, to be his last lengthy journey; in fact he recently made a statement that this would be the last long trip he would undertake.

THE STAGE

"The Strollers" one of the best light operas that have been mounted in the West this season will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre tonight. There are half a dozen well known stars in the cast and the support is strong in numbers as well as merit.

The programme announced for Schumann-Heink's concert on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at the Victoria theatre will delight all lovers of song. The star is down for fifteen numbers on the programme. She will open with an aria from the opera "Mitrane" after which she will appear in the prison scene and grand aria from the "Prophecy." Our numbers will be a group of Hungarian gypsy songs by Brahms three numbers by Schubert and others by Liszt, Schumann and Rossini. Among the encore numbers which is expected the singer will give are the Drinking song from Lucretia Borgia, a waltz song by Strauss and the Erl King.

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Concludes Interesting Tour of Whole of Canada and Leaves for Home on the Aorangi

Henry M. Collins, of Melbourne, general manager in Australasia, of Reuters' news agency, spent yesterday in Victoria, leaving last night by the Aorangi for his headquarters. He is a veteran in the service having entered it on December 15, 1892. "There have been great changes in the transmission of news since Baron de Reuter organized his agency in 1851. Even 44 years ago, when I joined the staff it was the day of small things. But now, Reuters' is known all over the world. In addition to conducting the news agency, it acts as telegraphic banker for the transmission of funds and also handles private business. I first left England in 1866 when I went to India and organized the service there, covering in addition to Hindustan, Ceylon, the Straits Settlement, Java, China and the Far East. Then I went to Persia, where I remained several years engaged in a big enterprise of Baron de Reuter's, being personally presented to the Shah. I first took charge in Australasia, 29 years ago and have remained there except for four journeys across Russia and one through Turkey and the Caucasus.

Agencies in Africa
"In 1899, however, I was detached for a time and returned to England via South Africa. I was in Bloemfontain at the conference between the British officers and President Kruger. Returning home, I was again sent out to South Africa by the British government to organize the war service. This included the control of 33 special correspondents and 108, sent out by Reuters with the British and 6 with the Boer forces."

Mr. Collins stated that America being the only continent he had not yet visited he decided to return to Australia that way on the present occasion. He has spent some time in Canada, visiting Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and other places, and left last night with a high opinion of the Dominion.

"I am tremendously impressed with Canada," he said. "It is a great country even now and will become infinitely greater in the future. In fact, just upon the point of leaving, I ask myself where its progress is going to end. You have what we lack in Australia. You have succeeded in tapping the tide of immigration. I see on all sides the activity, progress and advancement. But I would also like to see more evidence of being in close touch with other parts of the British Empire."

Canada and the States
"In no part of the world I have heard so many expressions of loyalty as in Canada but, at the same time, your material interests are very closely in the direction of your big neighbor to the south. You have a daily community of interest, enjoy railway facilities with one another, have the literature of the United States and cheap postal communication. But one of the significant things is your active participation in joint enterprises and speculations, such as the big mining industries in different parts of both countries and the various international railways. Everyone wishes to see relations between Canada and the United States strengthened. I have mentioned particularly the directions I have mentioned should exclude the still greater sentiment of union between Canada, the Mother Country, Australia, South Africa and all parts of the British Empire. After all we are one great brotherhood. We are proud to be considered British subjects and it does seem particularly desirable that in Canada the children should be brought up having a keen

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Interchange of Commodities
"And trade, after all, is generally an interchange of commodities. If Canada purchases from Australia, a vice versa traffic will surely spring up. One thing the Dominion does not, and probably never will, produce is an adequate supply of sheep to supply its own market. Australia and New Zealand could supply this demand if only proper facilities were provided. While in Montreal I met Arthur Kimman, who recently imported 15,000 carcasses of frozen mutton to Canada, and would have brought many more. He dwelt strongly on the lack of refrigerating space. Don't you see, that if this were provided, articles such as fruit you could ship to New Zealand would form a good outward cargo and frozen mutton that for the return voyage. When you remember that in New South Wales alone, previous to the drought of 10 years ago, there were 62,000,000 sheep and the last four or five seasons have been remarkably prolific, you will understand that there would be no difficulty in supplying Canadian requirements. As for quality, New Zealand lamb commands almost as good a price as home grown in Great Britain and no one is ashamed to place it before his guests. Last season's wool crop was worth \$20,000,000, so you can see that Australia was never more prosperous than at present."

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During the heavy gale which blew here at the rate of 40 miles an hour Wednesday night, and reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour of the Columbia river, two British ships drove ashore at Astoria, the Halewood and Bankburn. No damage was done to either vessel and it is expected they will be floated without difficulty. The Bankburn was one of the vessels of the heavy storm in Royal Roads in 1901. With the Santa Clara and Benjamin J. Packard, she was anchored in the Roads and Capt. Wyllie was ashore. On Christmas night the storm reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour and the Bankburn was driven ashore. The Santa Clara could not be found when Capt. Wyllie went to look for his vessel next morning. For a day he trudged along the Dallas road and the foreshore at Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay. The following day he chartered the tug Hope and went to seek his missing ship. Late at night he returned, and tears streamed down his cheeks as he reported his unsuccessful search. Next morning the vessel was found safely anchored at Kanaka Bay, San Juan Island, whither she had drifted from Royal Roads and brought up to her anchor when within a hundred yards of the shore.

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British ship Marian Fraser, Capt. Joyce, reached port yesterday after a fast passage of 132 days from Glasgow with 3,600 tons of general cargo, including large shipments of cement, pig iron and salt, consigned to Robert Ward & Co. Capt. Joyce reported sighting a three-masted French bark, part loaded, on Thursday morning, steering northward close in toward the Vancouver Island coast, and yesterday a despatch from Bamfield reported that the vessel was close to the Island coast near Carmanah. She drew K. Q. C. G. signal letters. Capt. Joyce says the vessel was a small, lead-painted bark of about 1,400 tons.

The Marian Fraser is built of steel throughout, masts, yards and everything except spunk and kaff are of steel. The passage was uneventful, good weather being experienced in the Atlantic and average weather encountered on Cape Horn and in the South Pacific, until 40 north was reached twelve days ago. Since then a number of storms were encountered, but no serious damage resulted. The heavy gale which prevailed on the night of January 2nd was not encountered by the Marian Fraser, but a tremendous sea was running. A five-masted barkentine was sighted five days ago, believed to be the Everett G. Griggs, formerly the Lord Walsley, of Columbia, which was bought by local shipping men after being towed to Esquimalt (disarmed), and converted into a five-masted barkentine at Tacoma.

The Marian Fraser will be brought from her anchorage in Royal Roads this morning to the outer wharf, and will probably commence discharging on Monday.

CASCO SAILS

Sailing schooner Casco sailed yesterday on a sealing cruise, expected to last nine months. Capt. Munro had a busy time "rounding up" hunters and crew. Four Japanese boat-stealers were found in a hilarious condition, and brought whiskey bottles in their pocket when the master steered them toward the schooner. Hunters are scarce this season, and it is not expected that more than six vessels with full complements of white hunters will be sent to sea. The schooner Thomas F. Hayard will carry Indians, and will not join the "white fleet" as anticipated. The only independent vessel with a full white crew will be the little Ella G., in which Capt. Voss put to sea about the beginning of December. The schooner sent out with full crews of white hunters by the Victoria Sealing company will be the Victoria, Capt. Whidden; Casco, Capt. Munro; Ida Rita, Capt. R. Balcorn; Diana, Capt. Folger; Carliota G. Capt. Christian, and Vera, Capt. St. Clair.

The "divash" fleet will be a small one, as it is anticipated that difficulty will be had in securing Indians for the winter cruise, although it is expected the usual number of crews will be available for the Beijing Sea voyage in the summer. It is not thought that more than six of the Sealing company's fleet and four independent schooners will be sent out on the coast.



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Steamer Aorangi is to sail this morning for Australia via Honolulu and Suva, carrying a cargo of 2,000 tons, comprised principally of agricultural machinery, canned salmon and sundries. The passengers booked to sail by the steamer are: First Cabin, J. C. Randall, Mrs. J. E. Harvey, Mrs. F. R. Ross, Miss F. Halliday, Miss J. Toft, Rev. J. H. Mackay, W. F. Collins, A. C. Hayward, Lieut. A. G. Bolder, Miss S. Dodson, P. Wentworth and wife, W. Holmes, A. Lilly, Sir John Madden, K. C. M. C. Lady Madden, Miss Madden, Miss Treagold, Mr. Schab, Mr. McComb, Mrs. Treagold, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Schwab, Wm. Early, Mrs. Erickson and children, M. Pratt and wife, Mr. Binger and wife, Master S. Murrell, Master D. Murrell, Mrs. Murrell, Miss N. Murrell, Miss H. Murrell, Miss S. Murrell, Mrs. Burgeson, Mr. Jeffers, Captain Jacques, F. Anderson and Mr. Hanson.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Monna, which left Suva on New Year's day on her way here from Australia, is bringing another contingent of Australian mechanics for San Francisco. The steamer arrived here January 3rd, and had 600 tons of general freight, frozen mutton and other commodities. At Suva a large shipment of raw sugar was loaded for the British Columbia refinery.

Steamer Kotahira Maru No. 2, a tramp owned by the Kato-Kawasaki bank, has been chartered by the Canadian Pacific for a round trip of four for Yokohama. The steamer came from Guayaquil, to which port she carried 1,200 Japanese sailors for employment on Mexican plantations.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Discusses Rugby

"The Victoria Rugby team will have to be in first class condition to beat our boys in Seattle tomorrow," said Prof. E. Angell, chairman of the athletic committee of Stanford University, at the Drift Hotel yesterday. "I saw the showing they made against Vancouver and was more than satisfied. As an old Rugby player I appreciate the difficulties they had to contend with in learning a new game since September, and think their playing speaks volumes for the conscientiousness with which they trained."

"I consider the Stanford defence better than that of Vancouver, as witness the drawn game on New Year's day, but the team from my university have not learned yet to get rid of the ball quickly enough. Of course, this is traceable to the old rules, where holding was an important feature. In judging the Stanfords it must not be forgotten that they played under the old rules from the common school days, and it was very hard to change the old ideas in one season."

"Has Rugby come to stay in the south?" he was asked.

"As for that I would not like to say positively. But this I will say, the old game will never be revived. Even the first season has shown the advantages of Rugby from a spectator's point of view. The rules formerly governing the annual intercollegiate game put too much responsibility on the trainers, it was one more for the coaches than the players on."

"There is to be said about the Rugby game—it has been received splendidly, but there remains a prejudice against it in many of the high schools who cling to the old rules for the most season at all events. That a single team of this class round San Francisco has played Rugby, and as it is from there we draw a large number of our students, there may be some difficulty in the future. But to somewhat counterbalance this, Rugby has taken like wildfire in Southern California. On Christmas Day no less than five games under these rules were played around Los Angeles, and all had a large attendance."

"One thing has been somewhat lost sight

NOMINATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS, 1907

Constituency—Retiring Member.	Liberal-Conservative.	Liberal.	Socialist, Labor or Independent.
Atlin—Dr. Young (Con.)	Dr. Young	H. C. Brewster	James Cartwright (Soc.)
Alberni—Wm. Munson (Con.)	Wm. Munson	C. W. Munro	E. T. Kingsley (Soc.)
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2nd Seat—H. Jones (Lib.)	W. H. Hayward	J. N. Evans	
Chilliwack—C. Munro (Lib.)	J. A. Harvey	Dr. King	
Columbia—W. C. Wells (Lib.)	John Oliver	R. Jardine	
Comox—H. Gray (Con.)	R. McBride	C. E. Pooley	
Cowichan—J. N. Evans (Lib.)	C. E. Pooley	W. H. Ross	
Cranbrook—Dr. King (Lib.)	W. H. Ross	E. G. Warren	
Delta—John Oliver (Lib.)	Ernest Miller	A. E. McPhillips	
Greenwood—J. R. Brown (Lib.)	John Oliver	J. D. Swanson	
Grand Forks—Geo. Fraser (Con.)	E. G. Warren		
Islands—T. W. Paterson (Lib.)	A. E. McPhillips		
Kamloops—F. J. Fulton (Con.)	F. J. Fulton		
Kaslo—R. F. Green (Con.)	R. F. Green		
Lillooet—A. McDonald (Con.)	A. McDonald		
Nanaimo—J. W. Hawthorthwaite (Soc.)	J. W. Hawthorthwaite		
Nelson—J. Houston (Con.)	J. A. Kirkpatrick	Dr. G. A. B. Hall	
New Westminster—T. Gifford (Con.)	Thos. Gifford	F. W. Howay	
Okanagan—P. Ellison (Con.)	Price Ellison	Dr. Macdonald	
Port Moody—T. Taylor (Con.)	Thos. Taylor	J. W. Weart	
2nd—F. L. Carter-Cotton (Con.)	F. L. Carter-Cotton	J. A. Macdonald	
Rosland—J. A. Macdonald (Lib.)	D. M. Elberts	Dr. Keighan	
Saanich—H. Tanner (Lib.)	L. W. Shatford	A. R. Dockstader	
Similkameen—W. Shatford (Con.)	Wm. Hunter	W. W. B. McInnes	
Slocan—Wm. Davidson (Lib. Soc.)	Hon. H. G. Tait	Judge Henderson	
Vancouver—R. G. Tait (Con.)	W. J. Bowser	J. W. DeB. Farris	
1st—R. G. Tait (Con.)	Dr. McGuire	T. F. Neelds	
2nd—J. F. Garden (Con.)	J. F. Garden		
3rd—W. J. Bowser (Con.)	W. J. Bowser		
4th—A. B. Macgowan (Con.)	Dr. McGuire		
5th—W. G. Cameron (Lib.)	J. J. Hall (Lib.)		
6th—J. D. McInnes (Lib.)	J. D. McInnes		
7th—Stuart Henderson (Lib.)	C. A. Semlin	Stuart Henderson	
Ymir—H. Wright (Con.)	H. Wright		

of regarding the introduction of Rugby on the coast. People seem to forget that from the seventies to 1885 or 1886, when played football in New England, the rules were then almost the same as Rugby. There is very little difference between your game as played now and what we played at college. The boys are just beginning to understand the game we are now supporting at Stanford and California is almost the same as that which was played at college. This has given some of our older boys, if I may use the term, a chance to enter actively into the game the college students are playing with avidity. Drawing on the experience of the past, we can give the younger generation instruction and that has helped much to bring Stanford up to its present position. In so short a time, if Rugby does not again become the standard collegiate football game in the United States within the next few years it will be something very like it. But don't you think," said Prof. Angell in conclusion, "that because the Stanford team is composed of novices that Victoria will beat them easily. I am very sorry that I cannot stay over to see the game, but my duties call me back to Palo Alto. It is quite possible that Stanford will return to California with one victor to its credit."

Prof. Angell, who was accompanied by Mrs. Angell, spoke enthusiastically of the treatment accorded the California visitors in Vancouver. They returned home, via the Sound, yesterday.

Wanderers vs. Y. M. C. A.

A good match is anticipated when the Wanderers and Y.M.C.A. meet in a league match at Oak Bay this afternoon. The Wanderers have now two more games to play and to secure the championship must win both fixtures, so they will do their utmost to be the victors this afternoon. The team representing the Wanderers will be the same which defeated the Rovers on

New Year's day, while the Y. M. C. A. will rely practically on the same combination which lowered the colors of the Wanderers in their first match. The match will considerably effect the standing of the two clubs and given due weather a fast game is looked for. The contest will commence weather permitting at 2:30 sharp. In order that it may be finished before dark, the teams will line up as follows:

Wanderers—Goal, Staden; backs, Goward and Lottimer; half backs, Allison, Gower and Hillard; forwards, Todd, Wilson, Schwengers, Lorimer and Peden.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Whyte; backs, Brown and Ritchie; half backs, Hill, Gregory and Kerchan; forwards, Hunter, Morrison, Hunter, Johnston and Morris.

Victoria West vs. Fifth Regiment
The Victoria West and Fifth regiment teams will be opponents this afternoon at Oak Bay. In the last match between the two teams the Victoria West won by a margin of one point. Since that time the Regimental team have made considerable headway in their first season, and it is expected they will make a hard fight with the Victoria West eleven. Besides this, the latter team has lost one of their speediest forwards and his absence will be felt in the match this afternoon. The game will commence at 2:45 sharp and the Regimental team are requested to take the 2 o'clock train from the corner of Government and Yates streets. The Fifth Regiment's team will be as follows:

Goal, Jones; backs, Knlock and Doyle; half backs, Saxton, Foster and Peden; Forwards, Berkeley, Kroeger, Dakers, Morley and Earnshaw.

RUGBY

To Play Stanford

The Victoria Rugby football team will leave by the Princess Beatrice this morning for Seattle, where they will meet the Stanford college fifteen this afternoon. The Stanford team arrived in Seattle on Thursday fresh from their matches in Vancouver and look to defeat their opponents this afternoon.

The college players are said to be a fine lot of athletes with an average weight of about 175 pounds per man. In their matches against Vancouver they made a very favorable impression on the spectators and are looked upon as dangerous rivals to the British Columbia teams. The team that has been selected to represent Victoria is composed of young footballers who have been playing for the last two seasons, though not possessing much weight are very fast and expect to be able to give the college representatives a good game. Considerable interest is being taken in the match in Seattle, and a record breaking crowd is expected to attend. According to the Seattle P.M., the Stanford fifteen are expected to win today, and in an interview Jim Stanford, one of the team, has the following to say of the game:

"An erroneous opinion seems to be prevalent that Rugby is the same as Association or soccer football. Rugby is more on the lines of the familiar American game, but contains many of the spectacular features of the soccer game. For excitement it is hard to rival Rugby."

"That Rugby will ultimately win in California is the opinion of Jim Stanford, one of the Stanford stars. "Why, when it was first introduced everybody was against it. The players turned out simply because they had to beat Berkeley and the bleachers were out for the same reason. It was not until Vancouver came down that we saw what Rugby really was, and from that time it started to gain friends. It is certain to be the game next year, and I think that one more season will witness its supremacy in the public favor. It certainly is a great game when you get to see a good exhibition, and I think that it is going to be a good game on Saturday. From what I hear of Victoria they have a fast team, and we are going to take no chances, but put up our best game. We expect to



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win, but some of those Englishmen on the Victoria team will make us go some."

Stanford was referring to the new members of the Victoria who have been playing on the crack English county teams and who have just turned out with the Canadians.

The team to represent Victoria will be as follows: Full backs, W. Patterson, three-quarters, Meredith, Anderson, Whitch and A. Sargison; half backs, W. Newcombe and H. Sargison; forwards, A. Jeffs, L. Sweeney, J. Miller, Spencer, Blackbourne, Shanks, O'Keefe and Lott.

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Matter Before Council of Board
of Trade in Letter From
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The regular meeting of the council of the board of trade was held yesterday morning with Vice President Pauline occupying the chair and the following members present, R. Hall, S. J. Pitts, R. H. Swinerton, H. B. Thomson, Simon Leiser and D. R. Ker.

A communication from the George Carter Co., Ltd., referring to the trade between Canada and the Orient was received and after a short discussion it was referred to a special meeting for report. The communication was as follows:

We beg to call the attention of the board of trade to a matter which we think is well worthy of their attention and which we are sure will be of great benefit to them. It is in regard to parcel post to and from the Orient.

As Orient merchants are finding themselves handicapped on account of the parcel post by the C. P. R. lines being taken to Vancouver for distribution. This causes a delay of sometimes two or three days before we can receive our samples of goods sent per parcel post, which is detrimental

to the best interests of our business. It will clearly be seen that should there be two sets of samples posted at any given point in the Orient—one set for ourselves and one set for opponents of ours to Vancouver, that our opponents of Vancouver could successfully canvass their market, and, after having done so, they could come down and clean up our market here before we received our samples. As Victoria is an important trade centre, we see no reason why trade and commerce of this port should not be entered to and equal facility given with other ports of this province. Also, re-outgoing parcel post here. Again we find ourselves severely handicapped, and it has caused us considerable money outlay in regard to sending samples. As you may be aware, the parcel post closes two days before the regular outgoing mail, so that we have to send our samples per parcel post, forward two days before we close our regular mail. This you will readily see is detrimental and cannot always be done, as we are always anxious to keep our mail open until the last moment possible. In consequence of which we find ourselves compelled often times to send samples of heavy weight, which should have come by parcel post, 25 to 30 lbs. per parcel, an account of the parcel post having closed two days previous to the closing of our mail.

We trust that your honorable body will take up this question and will do all possible in their power to set this matter in such shape that it will facilitate business of this port with the Orient.

Communications were received from Premier McEwen, acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions passed by the board in reference to the security of labor and the Anti-tuberculosis sanatorium.

Acknowledgments were also received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Templeman, W. A. Gallagher and the Vancouver board of trade regarding the question of making Victoria a national free port.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Wm.

Templeman also acknowledged the receipt of the resolution from the board asking that the estimates should include an amount to make a survey for a railway and bridge connection between Yellowhead Pass and Vancouver Island.

D. Mackenzie, Seattle agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship company, requested the board to take up the question of securing a Carnegie hero medal for Mrs. Patterson of Cape Beale in recognition of the services rendered at the time of the wreck of the Coloma. The suggestion was accepted and will be acted on.

The Vancouver board of trade submitted a copy of a memorial that has been sent to Ottawa regarding the suspension of the Canadian Coasting Act. The memorial points out that the act was suspended during the Klondike rush and allows American vessels to carry goods in bond between two Canadian ports. The Vancouver board are anxious to have the act again enforced as the American shipping laws do not give a return privilege. The question was referred to the transportation committee for report.

The business for the regular quarterly meeting of the board was then taken up and the following list arranged. Report of the transportation committee; pilotage charge where no service is rendered; possibilities of trade on the West coast.

POLICE STATISTICS

Crime Has Materially Decreased During the Past Year

During the past year 1061 cases were dealt with by the police court. There were 672 convictions obtained, before the magistrate, and 6 cases were sent to a higher court for trial, 35 were discharged or withdrawn, 12 were sent to the asylum, and 276 were held for safe-keeping, etc. The number of Chinese and Indian offenders were about equal, there being 74 Indians dealt with and 73 Chinese. Drunk and being in possession of intoxicants were the charges under which all the Indians but one were tried, the other case being for assault. Gambling was the charge on which half of the Chinese were tried, and the bulk of the others were charged with infraction of the provincial revenue tax and city by-laws. There were no Chinese drunks.

Of 914 cases of those other than Chinese and Indians the greater number were drunks, of which there were 277, all except 2 being convicted. There were 128 cases of infraction of city by-laws, 40 of vagrancy, 36 of stealing, 29 of assault, 14 infractions of Merchant's Shipping Act, 11 persons of unsound mind, 11 inmates of bawdy houses, 10 cases dealt with were Aggravated assault, 4 assaulting police, 2 auto speed regulation act, 2 breaking and entering, 2 creating a disturbance, 4 cruelty to animals, 2 cutting and wounding, 2 infraction of children's protection act, 1 forgery, 1 fraud, 1 fighting, 1 frequenting bawdy houses, 2 gambling, 4 grievous bodily harm, 1 highway robbery, 4 indecent assault, 2 indecent exposure, 2 insulting

language, 1; keeping bawdy house, 2; keeping gaming house, 1; keeping vice house, 2; liquor license regulation act, 1; infraction liquor license act, 5; militia regulation act, 2; malicious injury to property, 4; non-support of family, 1; obtaining money by false pretenses, 4; infraction of pharmacy act, 1; supplying liquor to Indians, 6; and 276 persons were held for safe keeping.

The months of May and October was the busiest months of the year. In May there were 58 arrests and 38 summonses, the total for the month, including 20 people held for safe-keeping being 116. October holds the record with 148 cases. There were 82 arrests, 28 summonses cases, 49 were held for safe keeping and 1 sent to asylum. The recapitulation for the year shows 70 cases in January, 52 in February, 58 in March, 79 in April, 115 in May, 83 in June, 100 in July, 90 in August, 75 in September, 148 in October, 91 in November, 99 in December—1061 in all. During the year the police patrol had 706 calls, and earned a revenue of \$254 from drunks and \$73.50 from other sources, the approximate saving being estimated at \$145.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COURT OF REVISION

Sir, Permit me to correct an extravagant statement in this morning's Colonist in effect:

"That from an early hour in the morning all the hall was closed, an indignation being shown in the morning by the mayor with angry protests in regard to being struck off the voters' list."

The exact fact is that only four gentlemen called on me in that connection during the day, Messrs. T. Fitcher, F. Higgins, D. I. Mason and the Rev. Mr. Chappell.

To insinuate that the mayor was in any way personally responsible either for the appointment of the court or its actions is an unworthy method of attack, and it is well known that in dealing with this matter the court itself is as much disgusted at being obliged to carry out the act, as individuals are at being debarred from voting, and I may state further that the said court is doing all in its power to obtain the highest judgment on the different points in question so as if possible to remedy in time any injustice that may have been done through a mistaken rendering of the act.

A. J. MORLEY.

Jan. 4th, 1907. Mayor.

STREET LABORERS

Sir, In your issue of the 1st inst., there appears a statement made by a Mr. McKay, of the Laborers' Protective Association, to the effect that "because the men who are employed as street cleaners only earn the sum of \$1.50 per day, they should be sent to the Home and make room for the jobless laborer." This is certainly a new doctrine, and second only in its barbarity to that proclaimed a little while ago by the famous Dr. Osier, who would by the use of chloroform rid the world of all men who had reached the age of sixty.

Ever since the day when our first parent, Adam, was driven forth from the Garden of Eden, and sentenced to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, man has claimed the right to work for his living. Why, then, should these old laborers who have advanced steadily through the centuries, and who have been able to earn their living? Poor though it may be, they consider it far better to live on charity. They earn their living, and the Tenneyson's Village Blacksmith, can look the whole world in the face, for they own their own tools. But Mr. McKay considers these men a menace to the able bodied laborer who can command \$2.25 per day, and consequently they should be removed. I may say at once that such ethics are altogether most unworthy of a man prominent as a protector of labor; they are neither a credit to him self nor to those whose advocate he is.

LABOR.

Victoria, January 4, 1907.

THE SCHUMANN-HEINK CONCERT

Sir, It has been brought to the notice of the executive committee of the Victoria Musical Society that some of the associate members, under the impression that they are entitled to tickets for the Schumann-Heink concert next Wednesday. A perusal of the prospectus issued by the society will show that this concert is not included in the season's programme of subscription and it is difficult to understand how this misunderstanding originated.

Madame Schumann-Heink is being brought to Victoria by Mr. E. R. Ricketts, manager of the Victoria Theatre, and he has paid the Musical Society a large compliment of placing her concert under its auspices; but the members and subscribers are upon exactly the same footing as the general public.

I have seen Mr. Ricketts' agreement for this concert and can personally testify that he has undertaken a very heavy and did responsibility in bringing Madame Schumann-Heink here. His enterprise in doing so, after the severe loss he suffered in the Gadsby concert, is a great merit, the hearty support of all those who wish for a continuance of the visits of the world's great artists to Victoria.

GEO. W. PHILLIPS, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer Victoria Musical Society.

P.S.—In consequence of the Schumann-Heink concert being a week, the price of the "Pied Piper" will be held on Tuesday instead of Wednesday at the city hall.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 4.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/2	103 3/4
do pfd.	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/2	103 3/4
B. & O.	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
do pfd.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
C. & G. W.	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
C. & O.	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
P. R.	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
C. T. & T.	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4
do pfd.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
D. & R. G.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
do pfd.	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Erie	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Ill. Cent.	170 1/2	171 1/2	170 1/2	171 1/2
L. & N.	142 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
Mex. Cent.	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Mo. Pac.	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
N. & W. Cent.	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
N. & W.	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
do pfd.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
O. & W.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
do pfd.	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
Reading	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
do pfd.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
R. I. C.	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
S. & S.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
S. P.	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
do pfd.	177 1/2	178 1/2	177 1/2	178 1/2
S. R.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
U. S.	178 1/2	179 1/2	178 1/2	179 1/2
do pfd.	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Wabash	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
do pfd.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
W. & A.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Amal. Copper	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil.	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Loco.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Am. Loco. Oil.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
do pfd.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Am. Car & F.	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Am. H. & L. pfd.	149 1/2	150 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/2
Am. Sugar	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Gen. Leather	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
F. & M. pfd.	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
Int. Paper	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Nat. Lead	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
People's	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
Pres. Steel	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Pullman	180 1/2	181 1/2	180 1/2	181 1/2
T. C. & I.	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Sales to 1906	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
do pfd.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Standard Oil	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
West Union	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Sales to 1906	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Money on call, closed at 5 1/2 per cent.				
Mexican dollars, 54.				

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The following 2 quotations were				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2.	75 1/2	76	75 1/2	75 3/4
May	75 1/2	75 3/4	75	75 1/2
July	75 1/2	75 3/4	75	75 1/2
Sept.	75 1/2	75 3/4	75	75 1/2
Oct. No. 2.	43 1/2	43 3/4	43	43 1/4
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Oct. No. 2.	36 1/2	36 3/4	36	36 1/4
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\$3,500—Five 7 room modern dwelling in James Bay, only 7 minutes from Post Office, this range installed for cooking.

7 ROOMED HOUSE and 1 acre of ground in James Bay, two frontages. Cheap.

\$1,700—6 roomed house and 1/2 lot in good location, handy to town. A snap.

100 acres fronting on one of the best bays in Victoria. All fruit land. This is cheap.

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9 ACRES—On Cedar Hill road, \$2,000.

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3 1/2 ACRES—On Carey road, cleared, a lovely site for a home, near car line, \$2800.

3 ACRES—At Oak Bay, all cleared and cultivated, \$4,000.

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2 ACRES—At Gordon Head, 10 acres cleared, first class fruit land, \$300 per acre.

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21 ACRES—At Cadboro Bay, with 1000 ft. of beach, all rich bottom land, small portion cleared, only \$50 per acre—a bargain.

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City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

12th December, 1906.

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A General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 15 Trounce Avenue, on Tuesday, 8th January, 1907, at 8 p. m., to elect an auditor to fill the place of J. E. Church, deceased, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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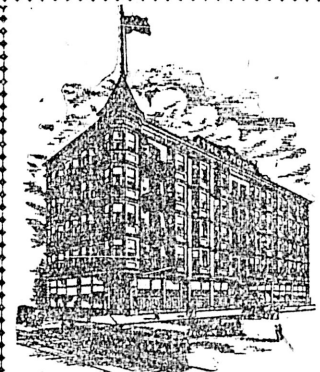
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Practice Match

Between the Victoria ladies' hockey club and the girls of the high school a practice game will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. This match was arranged to take place on Wednesday last, but owing to the disagreeable weather it was postponed. The game will take place this afternoon, any anyone desiring to play is requested to be on hand. The members of the ladies' team are anxious to get into condition for their match against the Terminal city eleven on the 19th inst., and will be one of the most important of the season, and the local players will make a determined effort to beat those from the mainland. The committee of the club are also making arrangements to give a ball in honor of their visitors and are now giving the matter consideration. Although it is not definitely settled, it is expected that the dance will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall.

Players' Attention!

The members of the Victoria hockey club will also practice this afternoon at Oak Bay. This game will commence at 3 o'clock and every one wishing to secure a place in the regular team is requested to turn out. The first match in the league series will be played on the 12th inst., and the committee desire that as much practice as possible should be secured before the match.

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SHIRTS—Men's Flannel and English Union Flannel, collars attached, values up to 85c. Sale price at, each 50c

WORKING SHIRTS—Men's Cambric and Galatea, 30 dozen only. Sale price at, each 35c

FLANNEL SHIRTS—Odd lines of English, values up to \$1.50. Sale price at, each \$1.00

WORKING SHIRTS—Flannel, dark, with collar attached. Sale price at, each 25c

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